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SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM'S TRIP

REF: (A) STATE 165179; (B) TEHRAN 6223; (C) KABUL 5277;
(D) ISLAMABAD 6292; (E) NEW DELHI 10037

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1. DEPT APPRECIATES POSTS PROMPT RESPONSES TO REF A.
UNDER SECRETARY NEWSOM IS PARTICULARLY GRATEFUL FOR
EMBASSY TEHRAN'S OFFER OF THE EMBASSY C-12 AIRCRAFT
FOR COMBINED ORIENTATION TRAVEL OF NEW DATT AND TRAVEL
OF UNDER SECRETARY. THIS WILL PROVIDE FOR GREATER
FLEXIBILITY AND WILL PARTICULARLY HELP MEET THE CON-
CERNS RAISED BY EMBASSY KABUL. WE ARE IN TOUCH WITH

DIA AND EXPECT FINAL APPROVAL JUNE 30 OF PROPOSED UTILIZATION OF THE AIRCRAFT. ASSUMING APPROVAL OF USE OF C-12, NEWSOM WILL PLAN ARRIVE IN TEHRAN ONE DAY EARLIER AND WILL REVISE SCHEDULE CONTAINED REF (A) AS FOLLOWS:

JULY 8, 2000 ARRIVE TEHRAN FROM FRANKFURT VIA PAA 002
JULY 11, 0900 DEPART TEHRAN VIA EMBASSY C-12, REFUEL AT ZAHEDAN.

JULY 11, 1800 ARRIVE DELHI

JULY 13, 0900 DEPART DELHI VIA EMBASSY C-12

JULY 13, 1140 ARRIVE KABUL; RELEASE TEHRAN C-12

JULY 14, 0800 DEPART KABUL FOR PESHAWAR

2. FOR TEHRAN: AFTER THE LONG TRIP FROM WASHINGTON, MR. NEWSOM WOULD HOPE TO HAVE LIGHT SCHEDULE ON JULY 9 IF POSSIBLE. WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ARRIVAL TIMES USING C-12 IN DELHI AND KABUL PER PARA 1.

3. FOR NEW DELHI: REVISED SCHEDULE WOULD NECESSITATE MAKING ALL CALLS ON INDIAN OFFICIALS ON JULY 12.

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UNDER SECRETARY AND FORBES ACCEPT WITH THANKS AMBASSADOR'S OFFER TO STAY AT ROOSEVELT HOUSE; SUGGEST SHIFTING AMBASSADOR'S JULY 12 LUNCH TO DINNER JULY 11 AND DCM'S JULY 13 LUNCH TO JULY 12 OR OTHERWISE ARRANGING MEETING FOR NEWSOM WITH YOUNGER FSOS AND FOREIGN SERVICE SPOUSES.

4. FOR KABUL: WE WOULD HOPE THAT EARLIER PLANNED ARRIVAL TIME ON A USG AIRCRAFT WILL EASE YOUR CONCERNS ABOUT POSSIBLE DELAYS AND OBVIATE ANY NECESSITY FOR CALLS ON AFGHAN OFFICIALS ON FRIDAY MORNING. MR. NEWSOM APPRECIATES CHARGE'S OFFER OF HOSPITALITY, BUT WE UNDERSTAND AMBASSADOR DUBS HOPES TO ARRIVE IN KABUL ON JULY 10. THE VISITORS WILL BE PLEASED WITH WHATEVER ACCOMMODATIONS THE POST WISHES TO PROVIDE.

5. FOR JIDDA: WOULD APPRECIATE RESPONSE TO REF A.

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